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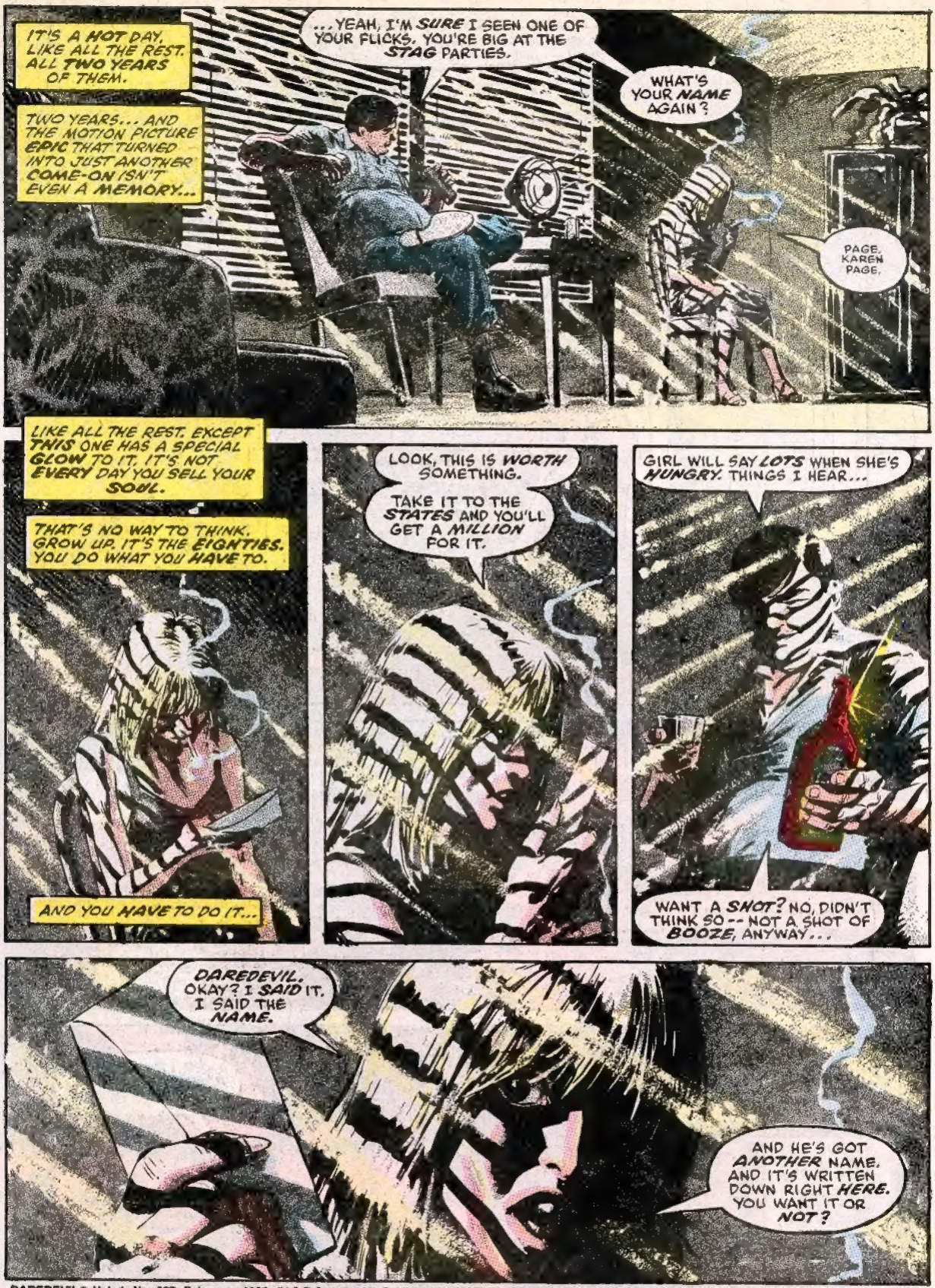

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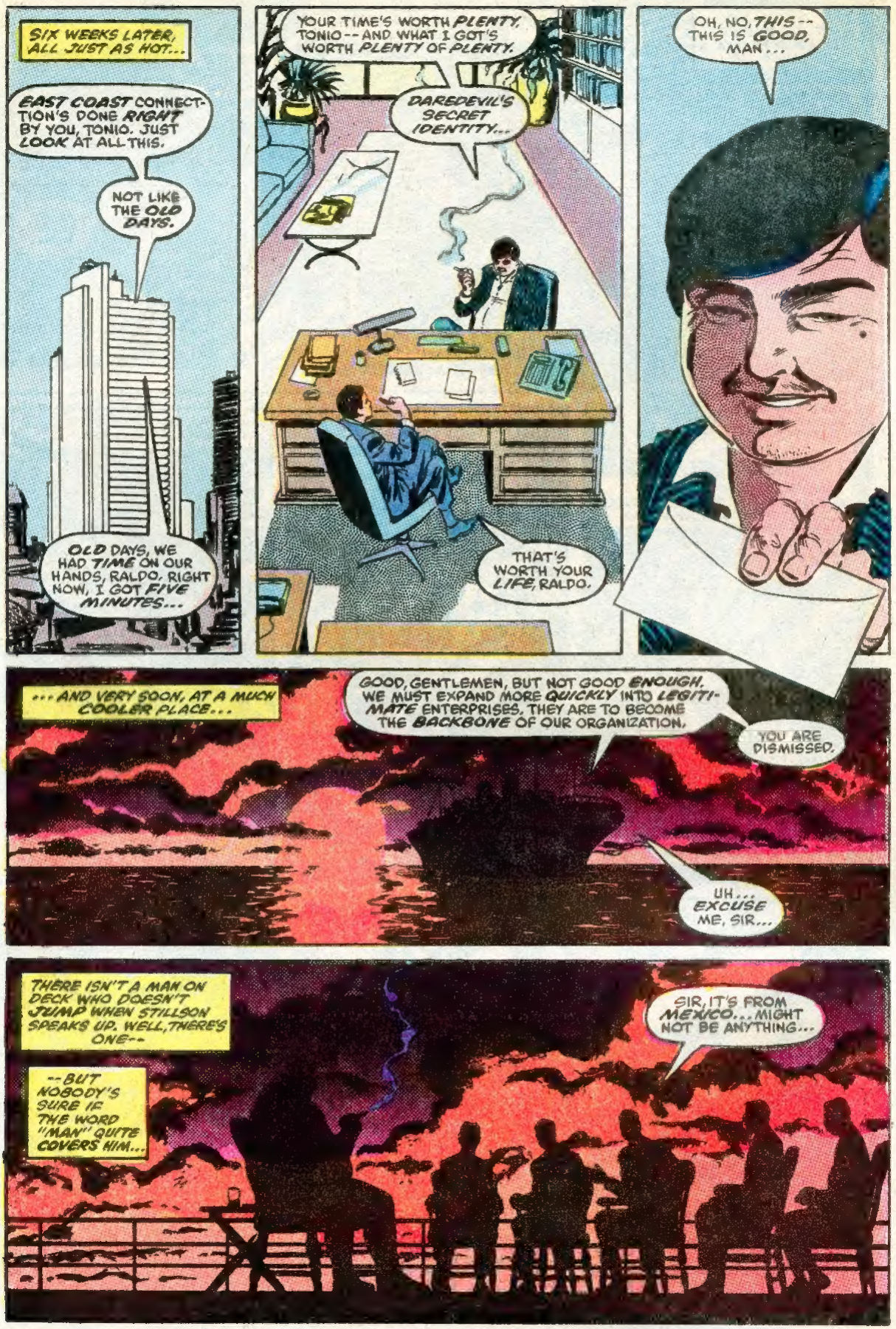
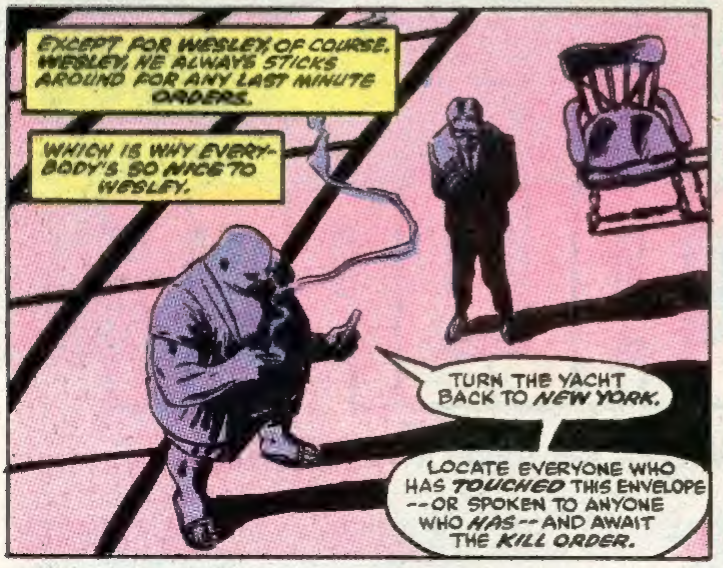

SIX WEEKS LATER, ALL JUST AS HOT...
EAST COAST CONNECTION'S DONE RIGHT BY YOU, TONIO. JUST LOOK AT ALL THIS.
NOT LIKE THE OLD DAYS.
OLD DAYS, WE HAD TIME ON OUR HANDS, RALDO. RIGHT NOW, I GOT FIVE MINUTES...
YOUR TIME'S WORTH PLENTY, TONIO -- AND WHAT I GOT'S WORTH PLENTY OF PLENTY.
DAREDEVIL'S SECRET IDENTITY...
THAT'S WORTH YOUR LIFE, RALDO.
OH, NO, THIS -- THIS IS GOOD, MAN...
... AND VERY SOON, AT A MUCH COOLER PLACE...
GOOD, GENTLEMEN, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH. WE MUST EXPAND MORE QUICKLY INTO LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES. THEY ARE TO BECOME THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.
YOU ARE DISMISSED.
UH... EXCUSE ME, SIR...
THERE ISN'T A MAN ON DECK WHO DOESN'T JUMP WHEN STILLSON SPEAKS UP. WELL, THERE'S ONE--
--BUT NOBODY'S SURE IF THE WORD "MAN" QUITE COVERS HIM...
SIR, IT'S FROM MEXICO... MIGHT NOT BE ANYTHING...

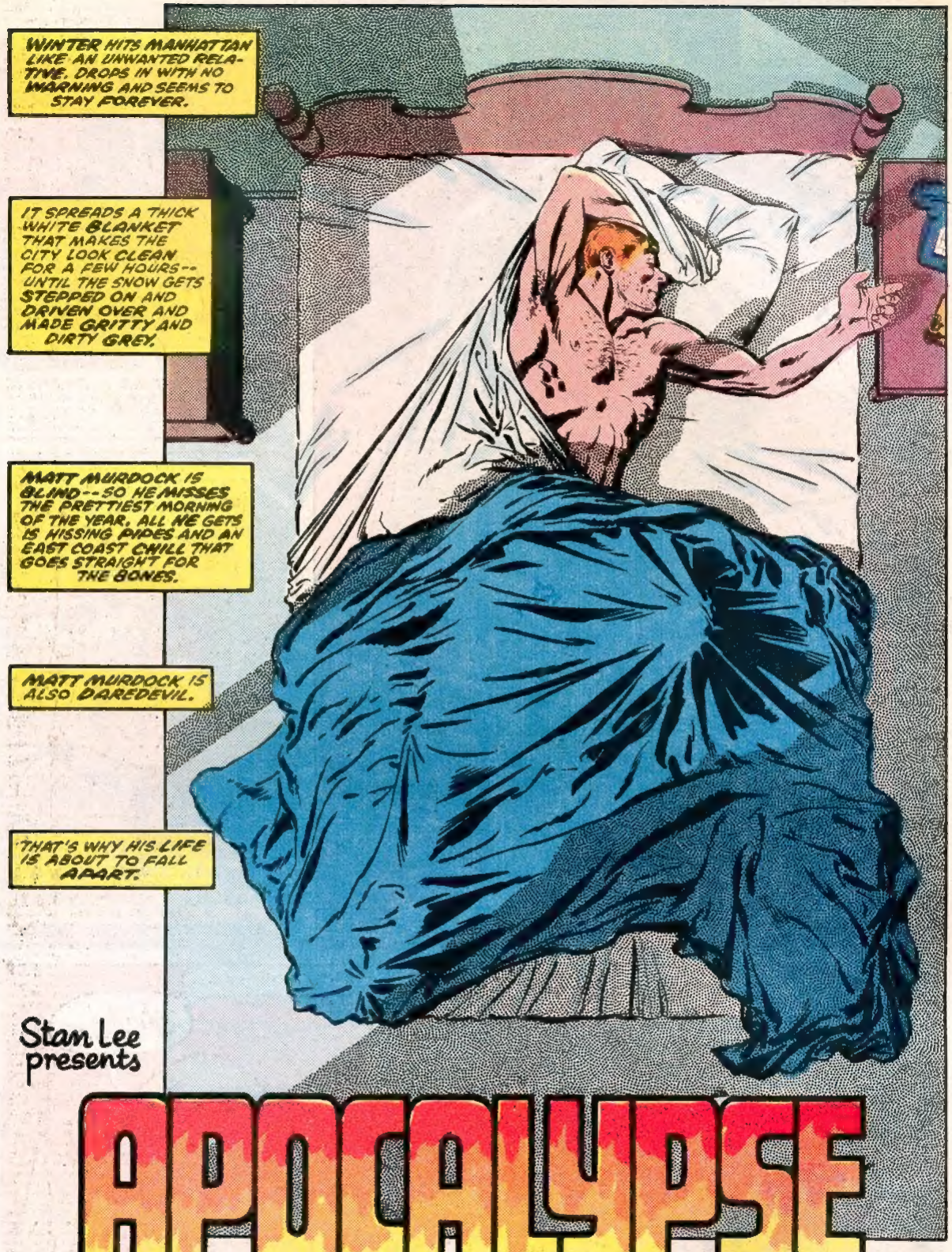
...CALLING HIM THE ATHROPH--THAT COVERS HIM, WELL AS ANY WORD CAN.
SAYING HE'S THE BOSS OF EVERY-THING BAD THAT MAKES MONEY IN WHAT MUST BE MOST OF THE FREE WORLD...

...MY COUSIN DOWN THERE...TONIO ...HE...I WOULDN'T BRING IT UP, BUT YOU SAID TO KEEP THE LINES OUT FOR THIS.
LOCAL PUSHER DOWN THERE SAYS HE MET DAREDEVIL'S OLD LADY. HIS OLD OLD LADY, I MEAN. SAYS FOR A ARMFUL SHE SOLD HIS NAME...

...HIS REAL NAME, I MEAN...
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. GIVE IT TO ME.
NOBODY NEEDS TO BE TOLD. THEY ALL LEAVE, FAST AS THEY CAN WITHOUT LOOKING LIKE WIMPS.


EXCEPT FOR WESLEY, OF COURSE. WESLEY, HE ALWAYS STICKS AROUND FOR ANY LAST MINUTE ORDERS.
WHICH IS WHY EVERY-BODY'S SO NICE TO WESLEY.
TURN THE YACHT BACK TO NEW YORK.
LOCATE EVERYONE WHO HAS TOUCHED THIS ENVELOPE --OR SPOKEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS-- AND AWAIT THE KILL ORDER.

IN THE MEANTIME...
...I SHALL TEST THE INFORMATION.
SIX MONTHS PASS.



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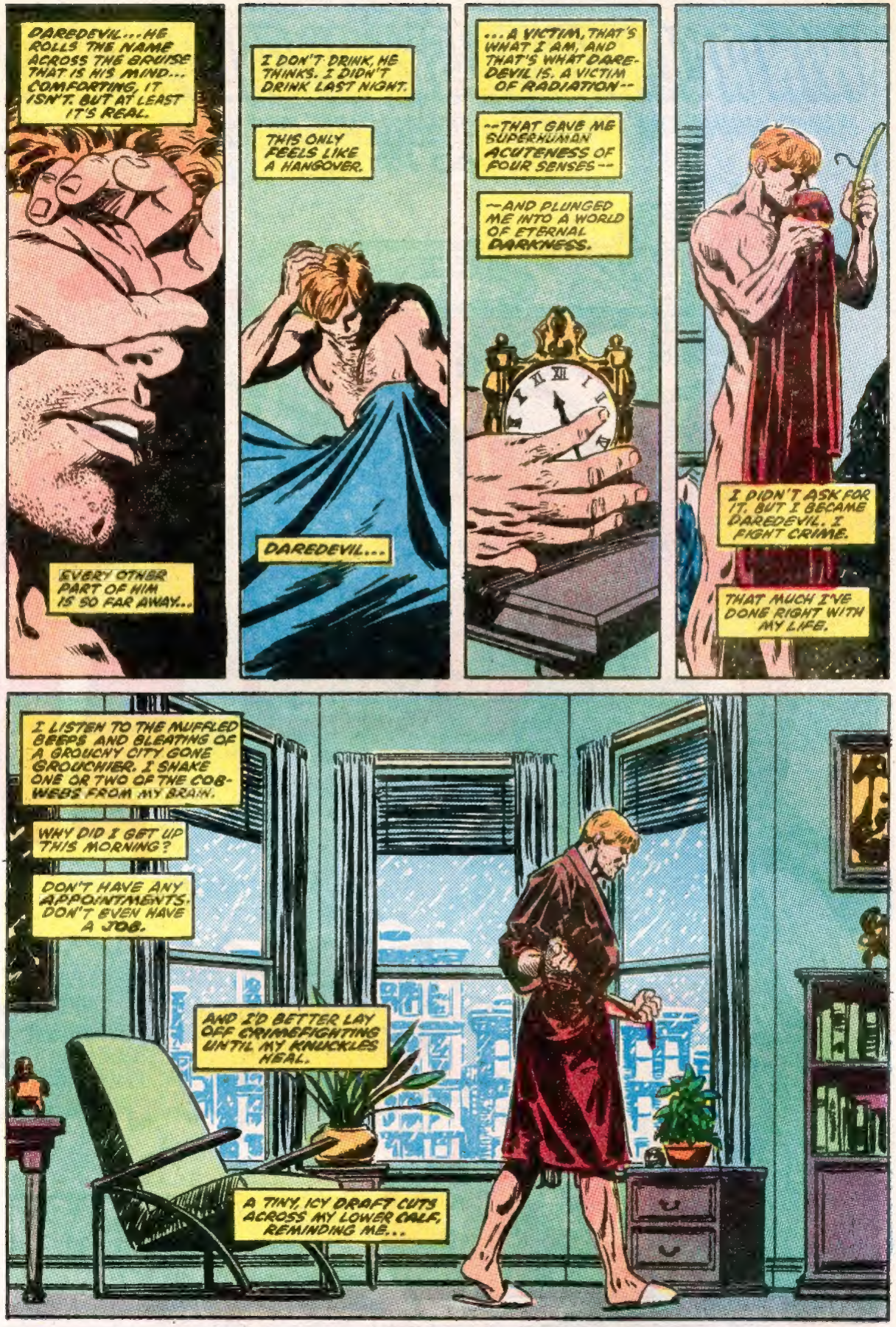
DAREDEVIL... HE ROLLS THE NAME ACROSS THE BRUISE THAT IS HIS MIND... COMFORTING, IT ISN'T. BUT AT LEAST IT'S REAL.
EVERY OTHER PART OF HIM IS SO FAR AWAY...
I DON'T DRINK, HE THINKS. I DIDN'T DRINK LAST NIGHT.
THIS ONLY FEELS LIKE A HANGOVER.
DAREDEVIL...
...A VICTIM, THAT'S WHAT I AM, AND THAT'S WHAT DARE-DEVIL IS. A VICTIM OF RADIATION--
--THAT GAVE ME SUPERHUMAN ACUTENESS OF FOUR SENSES--
--AND PLUNGED ME INTO A WORLD OF ETERNAL DARKNESS.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT. BUT I BECAME DAREDEVIL. I FIGHT CRIME.
THAT MUCH I'VE DONE RIGHT WITH MY LIFE.
I LISTEN TO THE MUFFLED BEEPS AND BLEATING OF A GROUCHY CITY GONE GROUCHIER. I SHAKE ONE OR TWO OF THE COB-WEBS FROM MY BRAIN.
WHY DID I GET UP THIS MORNING?
DON'T HAVE ANY APPOINTMENTS. DON'T EVEN HAVE A JOB.
AND I'D BETTER LAY OFF CRIMEFIGHTING UNTIL MY KNUCKLES HEAL.
A TINY, ICY DRAFT CUTS ACROSS MY LOWER CALF, REMINDING ME...

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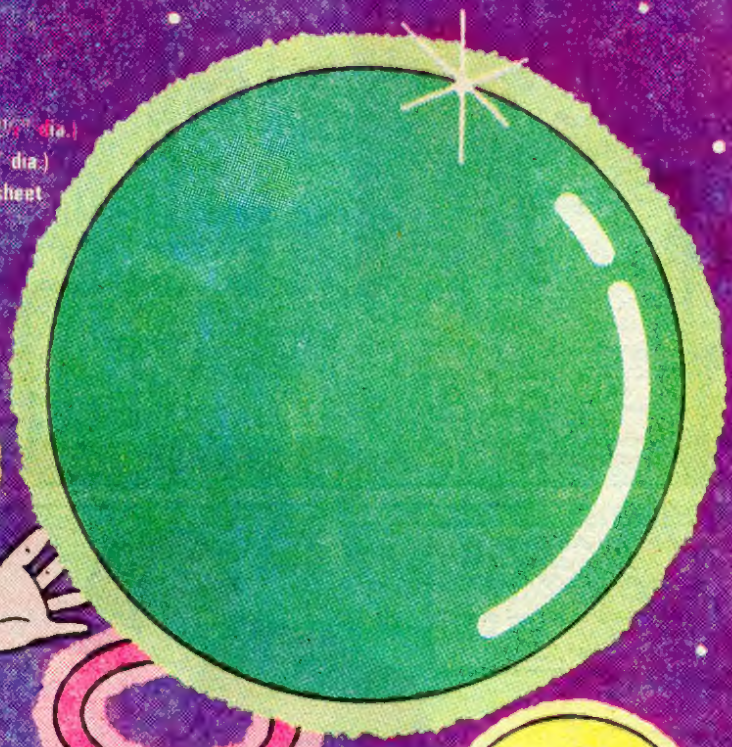

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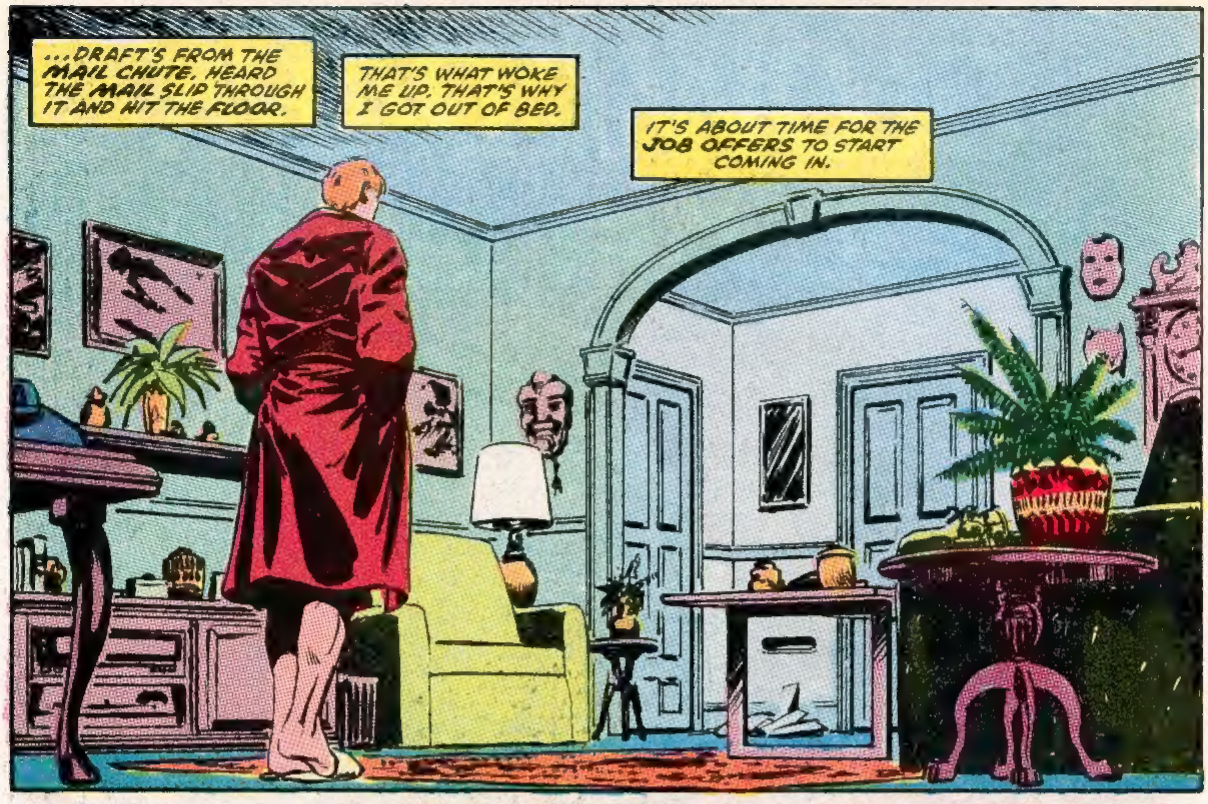

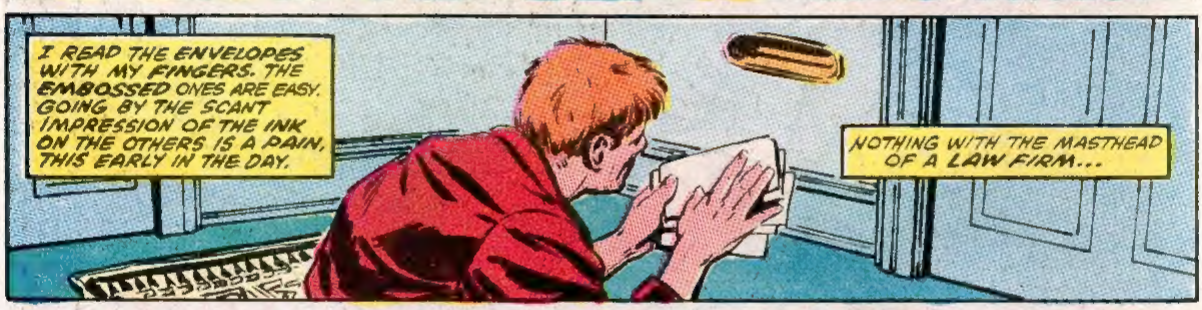

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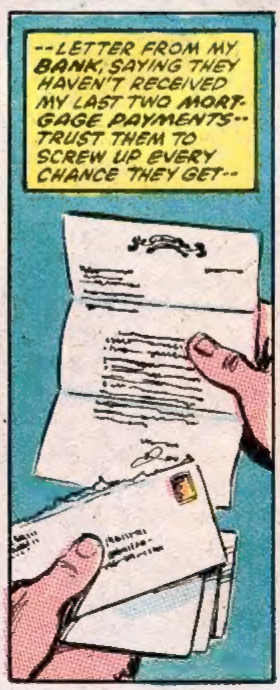

MATT, THIS IS GLORI!...
...I BEEN TRYIN' TO CALL YE FOR DAYS NOW...
HI, SYD, THIS IS MATT.
JUST GOT SOMETHING FROM THE IRS...
...YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HOME MUCH--YOU'RE NEVER HOME FOR ME, ANYWAY...
IT'S...WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SYD? YOU'VE BEEN MY ACCOUNTANT FOR... YOU CAN'T...
...YOU CAN'T MEAN THIS, SYD... LYING TO YOU? SYD, MY RECORDS ARE SPOTLESS--
...THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST WAY TO SAY THIS TO YE, MATT, AND I KNOW THIS IS ALREADY A BAD TIME FOR YE...
--HELLO?
...BUT I'M OUT OF PATIENCE, MATT. THE WAY YE TREAT ME, I...
...I'M THROUGH WITH YE, MAYBE IF YE'D LET ME IN ON WHAT'S PLAGUING YE, I'D... BUT...
...I'D APPRECIATE YE NOT MAKIN' THIS ALL ANY MORE DIFFICULT. I... WHAT I'M SAYIN' IS THAT I'D RATHER YE DIDN'T CALL ME...
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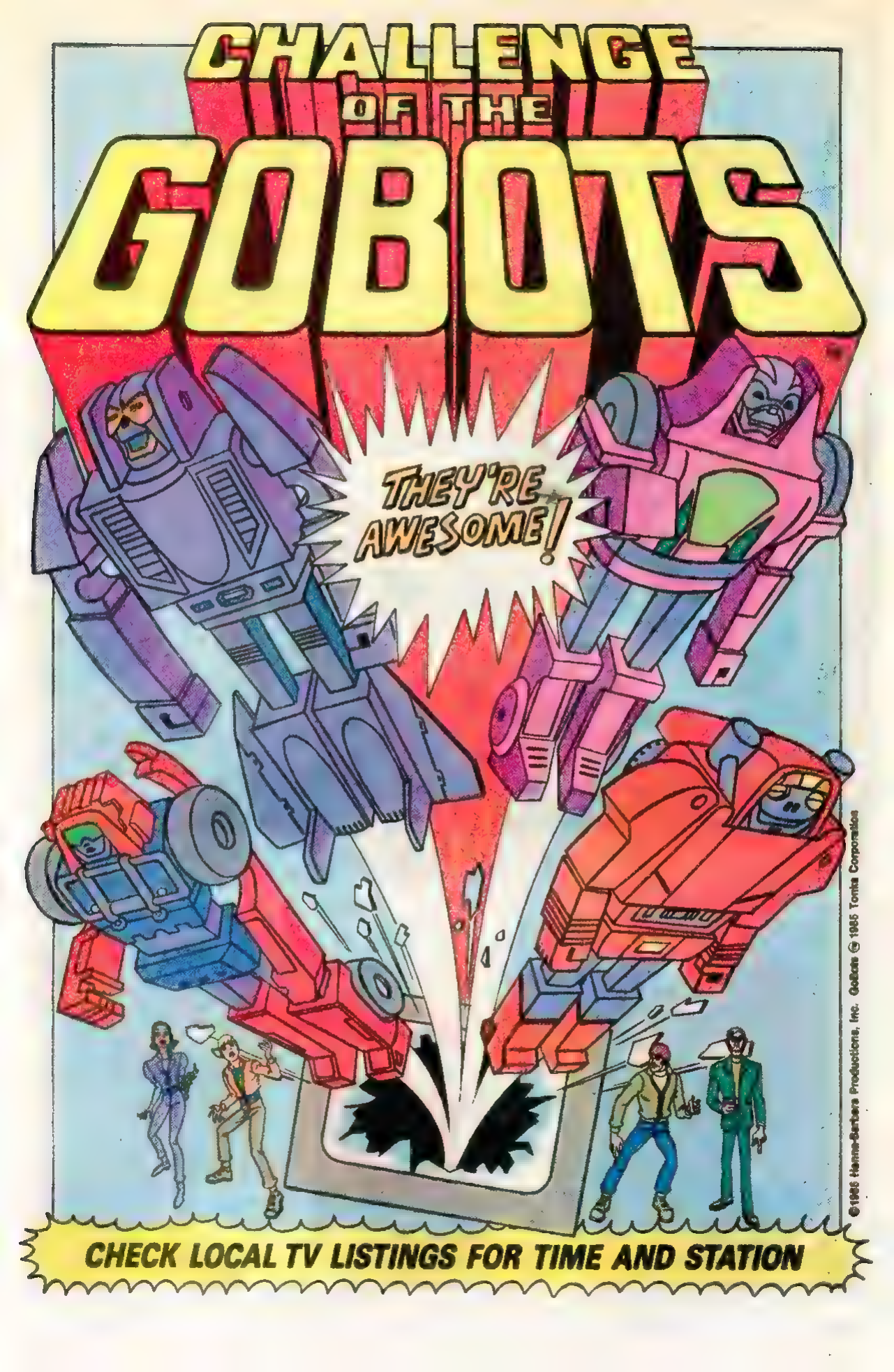
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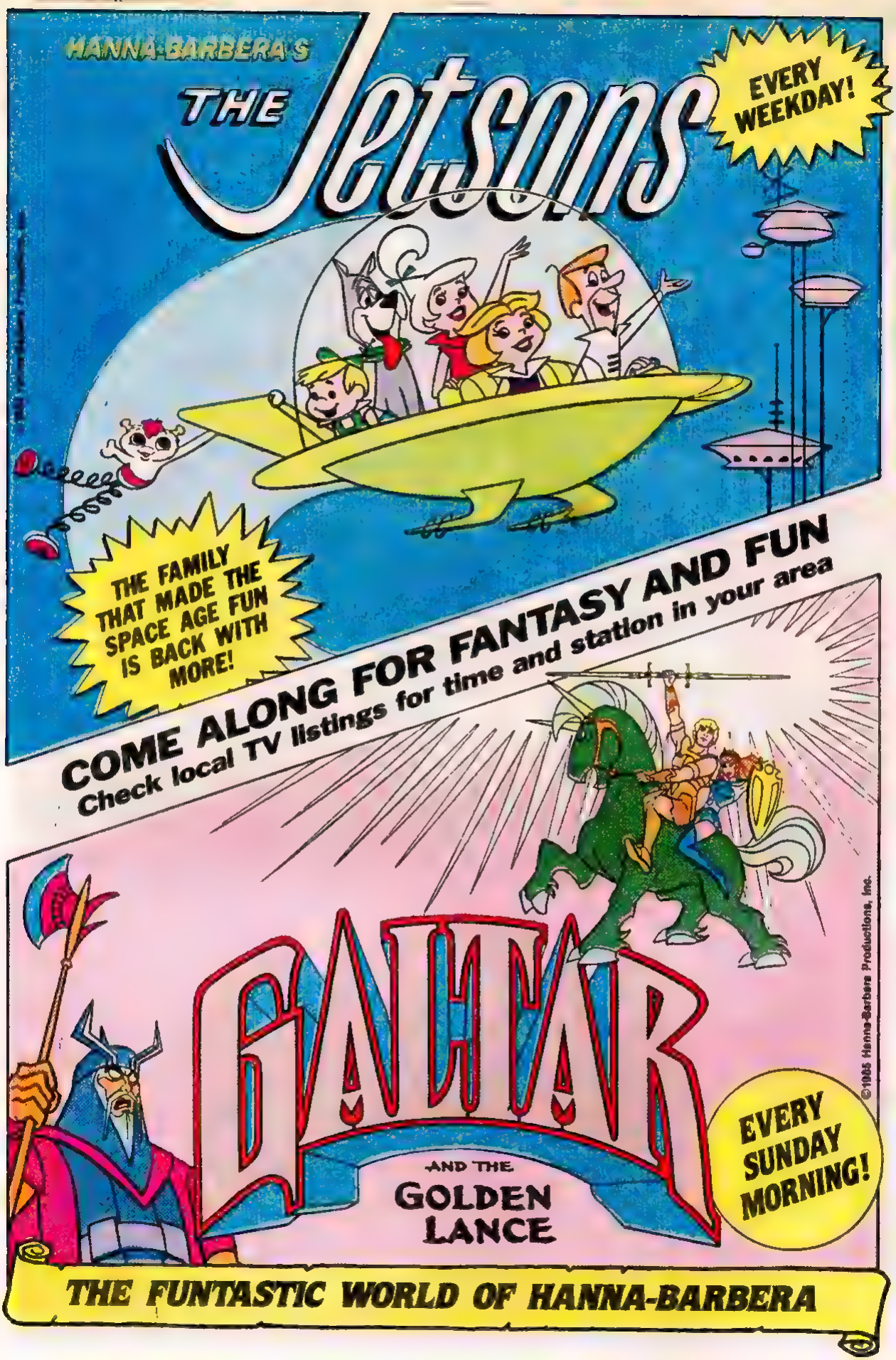
IT'S A SUB-POENA. DE-MANDING MY PRESENCE AT A GRAND JURY HEARING.
NOT AS A WITNESS.
ONE HOUR LATER, UPTOWN...
YOU'RE A DISEASE MAWTHEW.
I'M RISKING MY STANDING JUST BY TALKING WITH YOU.
IF THE CHARGE HAD BEEN MADE BY ANY OTHER COP-- ANY OTHER, MAWTHEW--
--BUT NICHOLAS MANOLIS. TWENTY YEARS OF IMPECCABLE PERFORMANCE...
I KNOW HIS RECORD.
FAR BE IT FROM ME TO JUDGE YOU. BUT THIS IS A SWORN STATEMENT FROM LT. MANOLIS.
HE SAYS HE SAW YOU PAY A WITNESS TO PERJURE HIMSELF IN THAT HENDRICKS CASE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE NICK MANOLIS WOULD DO THIS-- NOT FOR ANYTHING...
WE NEVER HAD THIS CONVERSATION, MAWTHEW.
AND WHAT-EVER YOU DO-- DON'T HARASS MANOLIS. WOULDN'T BE GOOD FORM...
HAVE A NICE DAY.
DON'T PUSH IT...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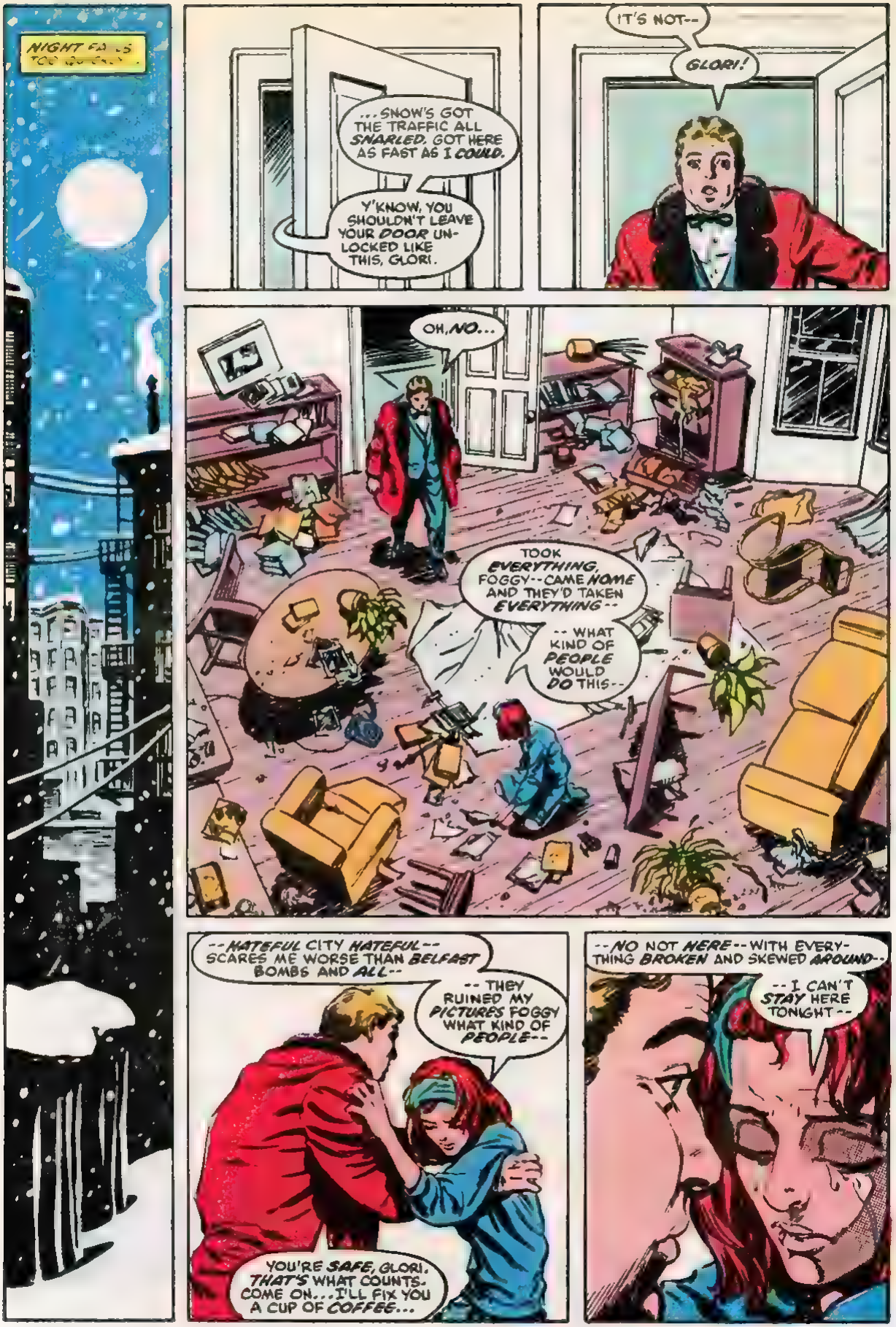
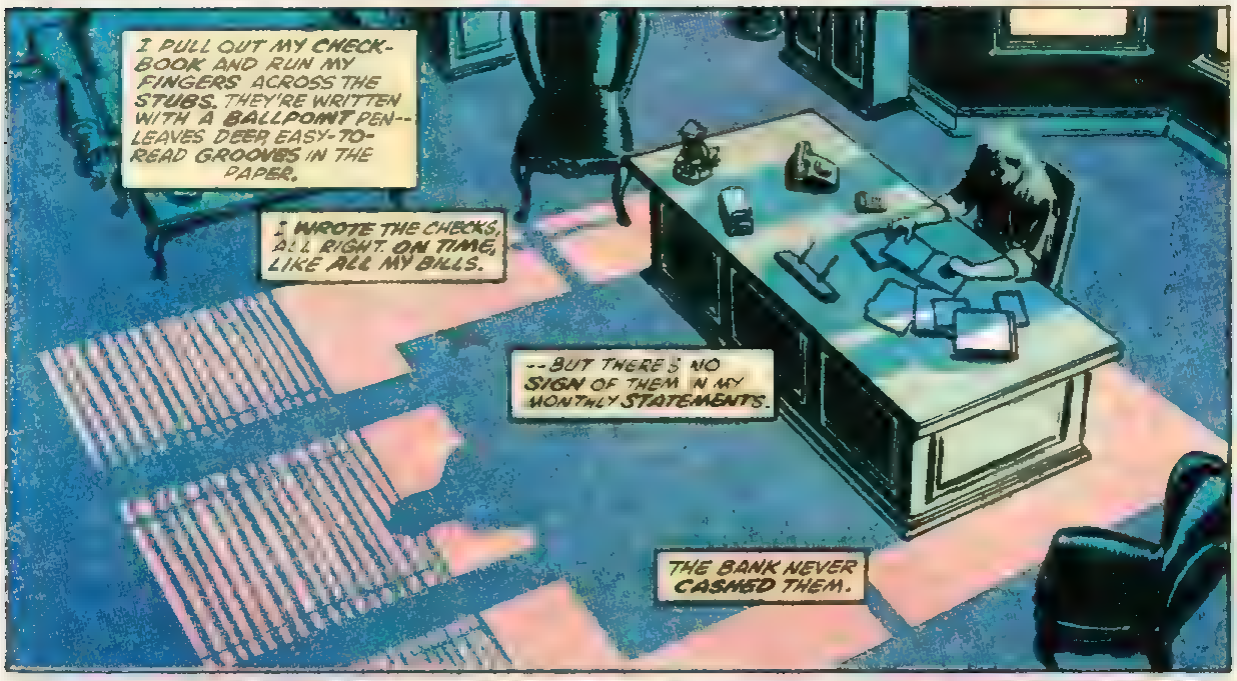
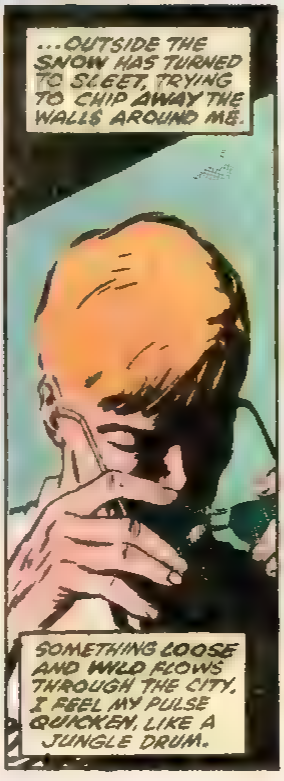

NIGHT FALLS TOO QUICKLY.
...SNOW'S GOT THE TRAFFIC ALL SNARLED. GOT HERE AS FAST AS I COULD.
Y'KNOW, YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR DOOR UNLOCKED LIKE THIS, GLORI.
IT'S NOT--
GLORI!
OH, NO...
TOOK EVERYTHING, FOGGY--CAME HOME AND THEY'D TAKEN EVERYTHING--
--WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WOULD DO THIS--
--HATEFUL CITY HATEFUL--SCARES ME WORSE THAN BELFAST BOMBS AND ALL--
--THEY RUINED MY PICTURES FOGGY WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE--
YOU'RE SAFE, GLORI. THAT'S WHAT COUNTS. COME ON...I'LL FIX YOU A CUP OF COFFEE...
--NO NOT HERE--WITH EVERYTHING BROKEN AND SKEWED AROUND--
--I CAN'T STAY HERE TONIGHT--

My name is BEN URICH. I'm a REPORTER..
I'm working the NIGHT SHIFT at a great metropolitan NEWSPAPER when a piece of DYNAMITE is dropped on my desk.
It's not the kind that HISSES. It just RUSTLES in Mr. Robertson's HAND.
CHECK THIS ONE OUT FOR ME, BEN.
SURE. I'VE GOT NOTHING BUT TIME.
It's disguised as an Associated Press WIRE--
--that says MATT MURDOCK faces a HOST of criminal charges including BRIBERY, PERJURY, and MISCONDUCT.
MATT MURDOCK is the most HONEST man I KNOW.
MATT--BEN, I JUST HEARD--
"I have no statement for the press," a stranger tells me.
MATT--IF IT'S OFF THE RECORD--YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST ME..
A CHUCKLE, like DRY ICE cracking
MATT--I'M YOUR FRIEND, REMEMBER?
He LAUGHS. The line goes DEAD
The LAUGH seems to ECHO through the office. I try to match it with the man who saved my LIFE.
I WORRY--not about his HONESTY...

THE BANK INSISTS I HAVEN'T PAID THEM.
THEY THREATEN TO FORECLOSE.
I LOSE MY TEMPER AND YELL AT THEM AND THEY HANG UP ON ME.

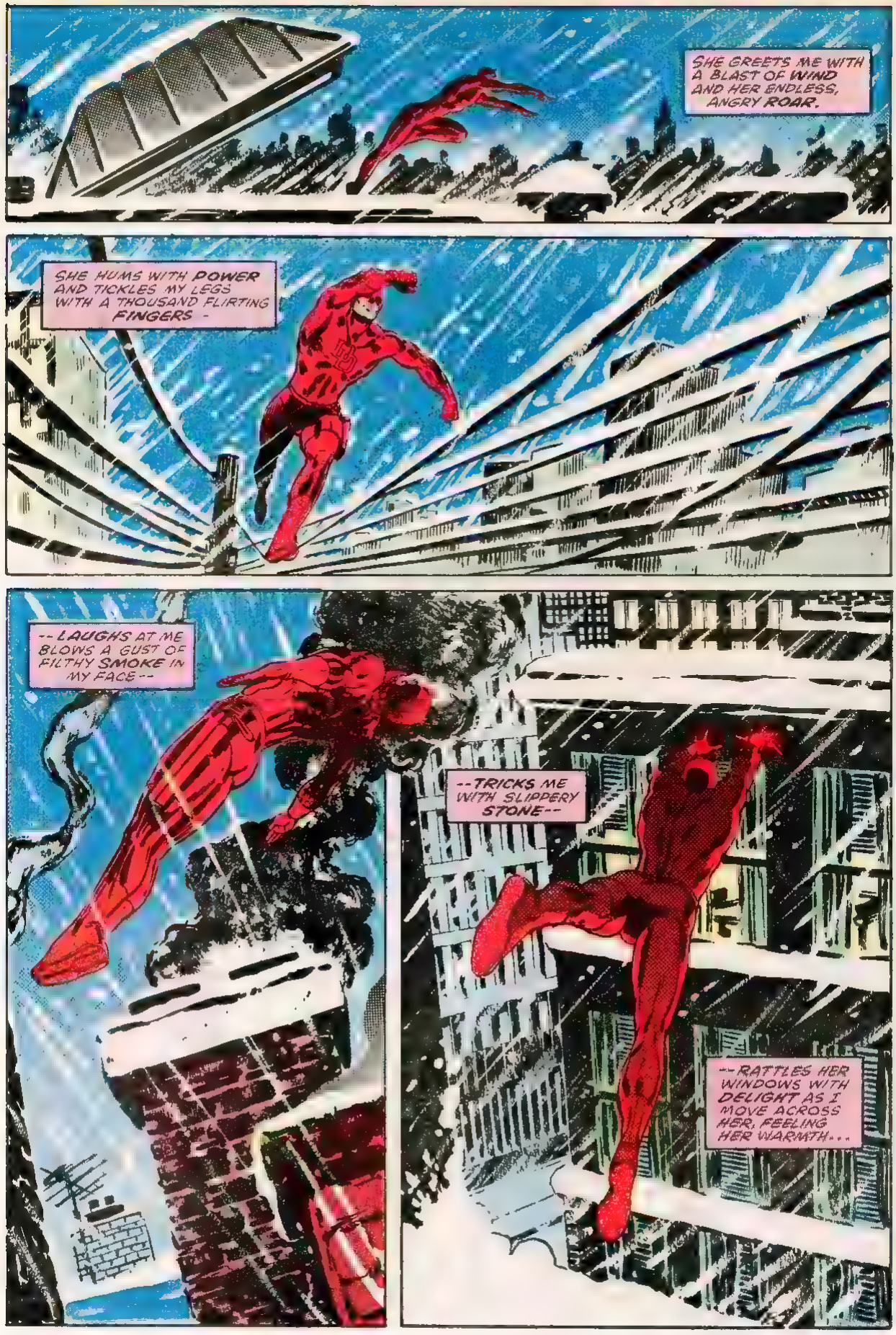

I PULL OUT MY CHECK-BOOK AND RUN MY FINGERS ACROSS THE STUBS. THEY'RE WRITTEN WITH A BALLPOINT PEN--LEAVES DEEP EASY-TO-READ GROOVES IN THE PAPER.
I WROTE THE CHECKS, ALL RIGHT ON TIME, LIKE ALL MY BILLS.
--BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM IN MY MONTHLY STATEMENTS.
THE BANK NEVER CASHED THEM.

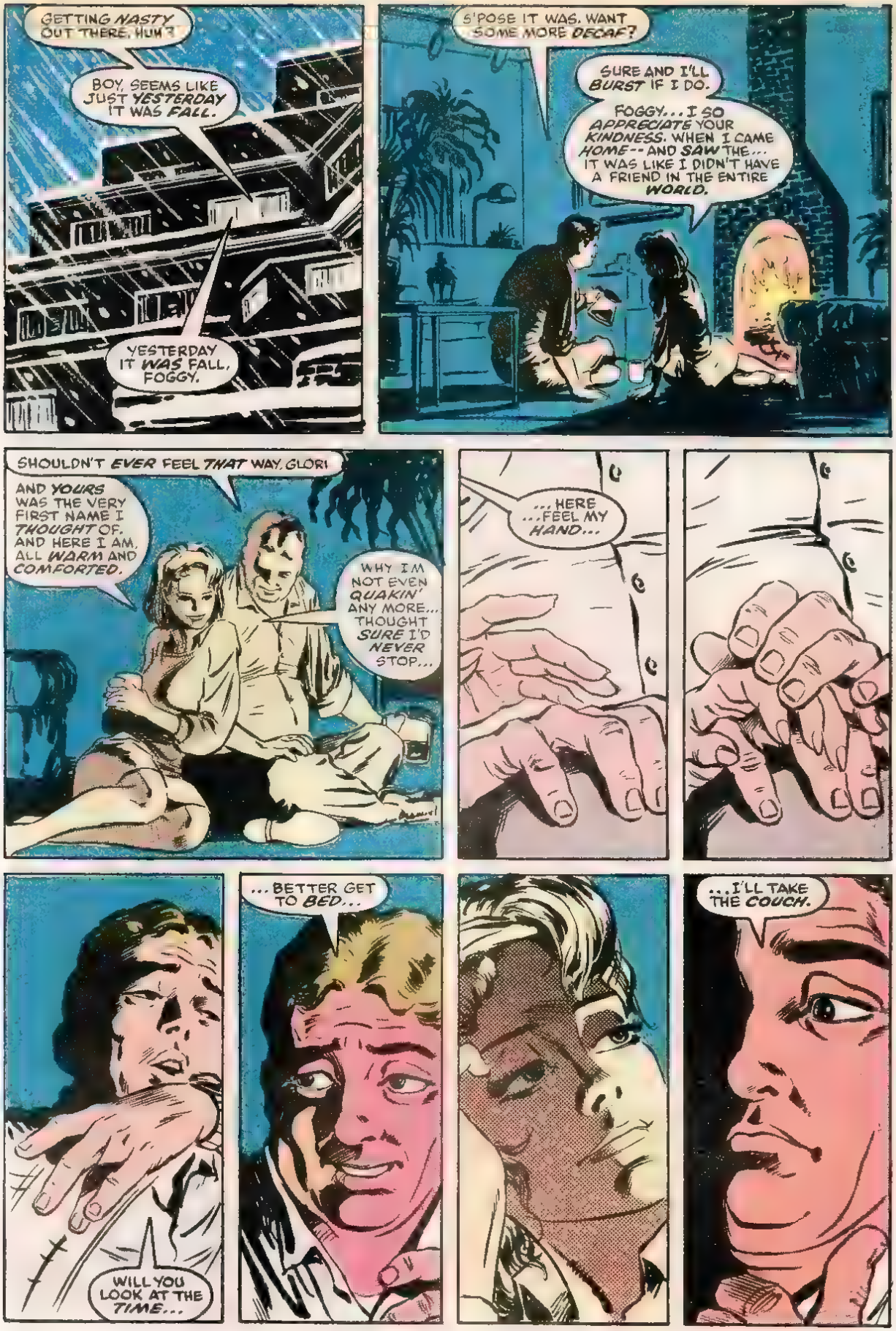
MAYBE THEY WERE LOST IN THE MAIL.
WITH MY MONEY FROZEN BY THE IRS, HOW CAN I...
... I HATE MONEY...

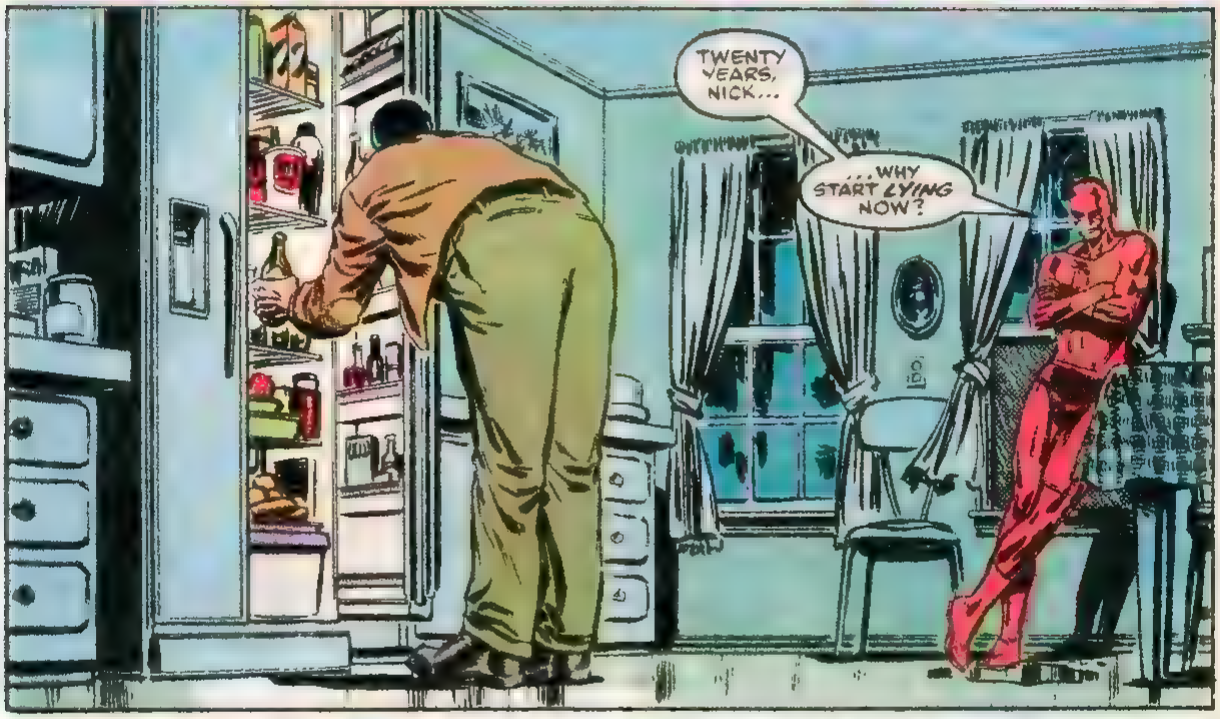

...OUTSIDE THE SNOW HAS TURNED TO SLEET, TRYING TO CHIP AWAY THE WALLS AROUND ME.
SOMETHING LOOSE AND WILD FLOWS THROUGH THE CITY. I FEEL MY PULSE QUICKEN, LIKE A JUNGLE DRUM.

IT'S THE NIGHT. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED IT.
I GRAB THE WEIGHT-LESS BUNDLE OF CLOTH--THE ONLY PART OF MY LIFE WORTH LIVING ANY MORE...

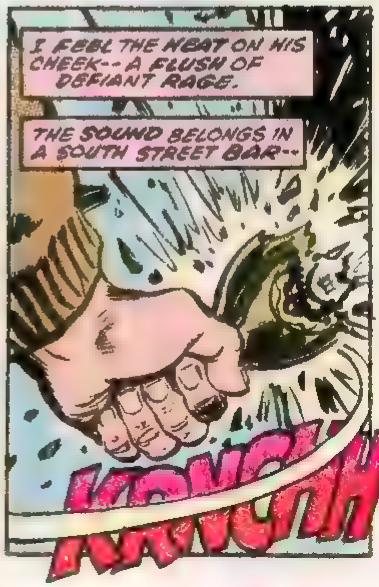
...THE ONE RELIEF I CAN GIVE MYSELF...
...WHEN IT ALL GETS TO BE TOO MUCH.


SHE GREETS ME WITH A BLAST OF WIND AND HER ENDLESS, ANGRY ROAR.
SHE HUMS WITH POWER AND TICKLES MY LEGS WITH A THOUSAND FLIRTING FINGERS -
--LAUGHS AT ME BLOWS A GUST OF FILTHY SMOKE IN MY FACE--
--TRICKS ME WITH SLIPPERY STONE--
--RATTLES HER WINDOWS WITH DELIGHT AS I MOVE ACROSS HER, FEELING HER WARMTH...

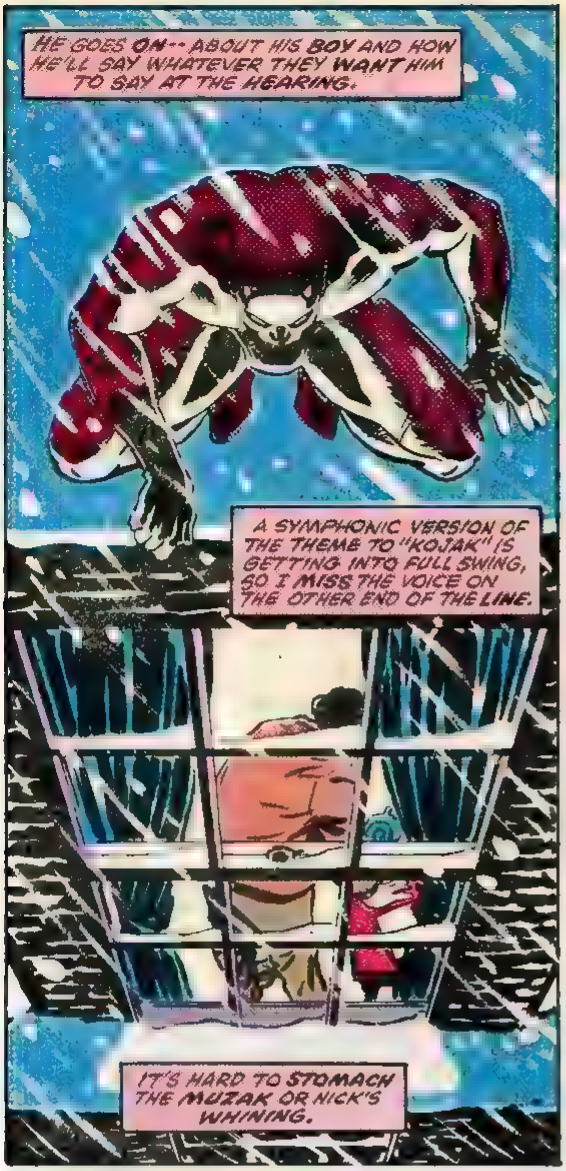

GETTING NASTY OUT THERE, HUH?
BOY, SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY IT WAS FALL.
YESTERDAY IT WAS FALL, FOGGY.
S'POSE IT WAS. WANT SOME MORE DECAF?
SURE AND I'LL BURST IF I DO.
FOGGY... I SO APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS. WHEN I CAME HOME -- AND SAW THE... IT WAS LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE A FRIEND IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.
SHOULDN'T EVER FEEL THAT WAY, GLORI
AND YOURS WAS THE VERY FIRST NAME I THOUGHT OF. AND HERE I AM, ALL WARM AND COMFORTED.
WHY I'M NOT EVEN QUAKIN' ANY MORE... THOUGHT SURE I'D NEVER STOP...
...HERE ...FEEL MY HAND...
WILL YOU LOOK AT THE TIME...
...BETTER GET TO BED...
...I'LL TAKE THE COUCH.

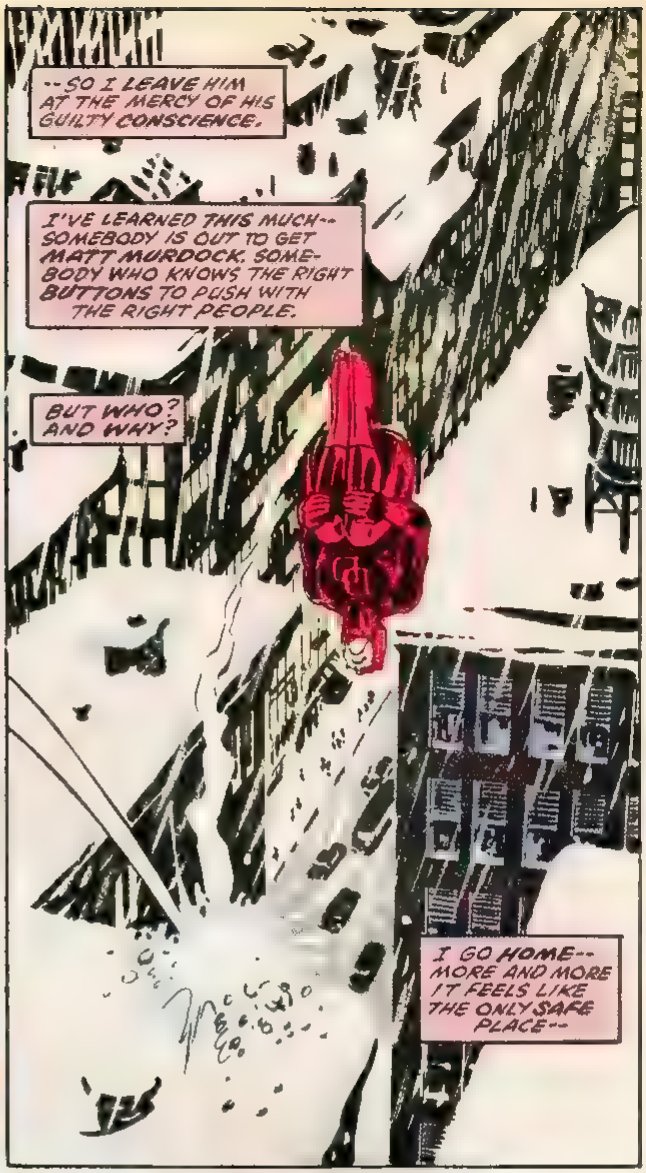


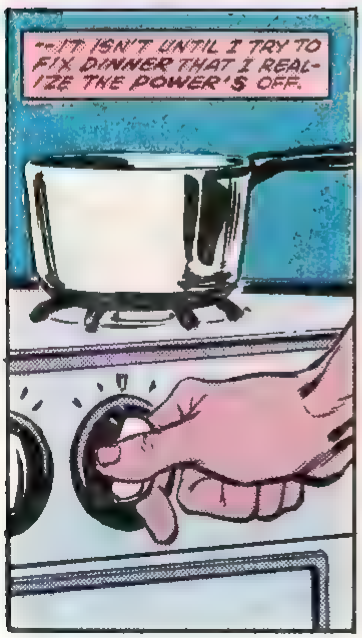
HE FLINCHES, AT THE NAME. I SMELL HIS OILY, GUILTY SWEAT.

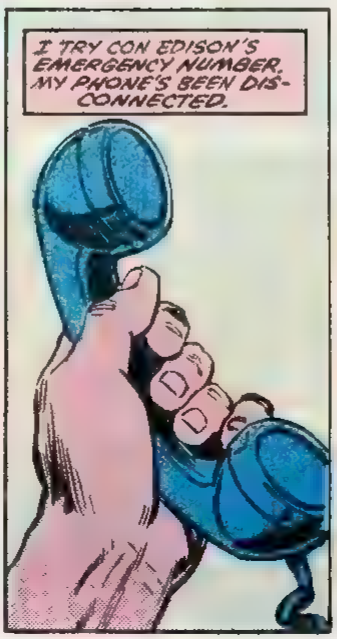


I COULD FORCE THE TRUTH FROM HIM, TOUGH AS HE IS.
I'D HAVE TO USE TORTURE...
FAPP
SKRUNCHH
HE'D DESERVE IT...
I SAID GET OUT OF MY HOME--
KLIK
WHRRR
KLIK
WHRRRR
HE SHOWED UP. YEAH, DAREDEVIL. I DID WHAT YOU SAID TO.
ABOUT MY BOY... DOCTORS SAID HE NEEDS THAT TREATMENT SOON...


HE GOES ON-- ABOUT HIS BOY AND HOW HE'LL SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT HIM TO SAY AT THE HEARING.
A SYMPHONIC VERSION OF THE THEME TO "KOJAK" IS GETTING INTO FULL SWING, SO I MISS THE VOICE ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE.
IT'S HARD TO STOMACH THE MUZAK OR NICK'S WHINING.


--SO I LEAVE HIM AT THE MERCY OF HIS GUILTY CONSCIENCE.
I'VE LEARNED THIS MUCH-- SOMEBODY IS OUT TO GET MATT MURDOCK. SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS THE RIGHT BUTTONS TO PUSH WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE.
BUT WHO? AND WHY?
I GO HOME-- MORE AND MORE IT FEELS LIKE THE ONLY SAFE PLACE--


--IT ISN'T UNTIL I TRY TO FIX DINNER THAT I REALIZE THE POWER'S OFF.


I TRY CON EDISON'S EMERGENCY NUMBER. MY PHONE'S BEEN DISCONNECTED.

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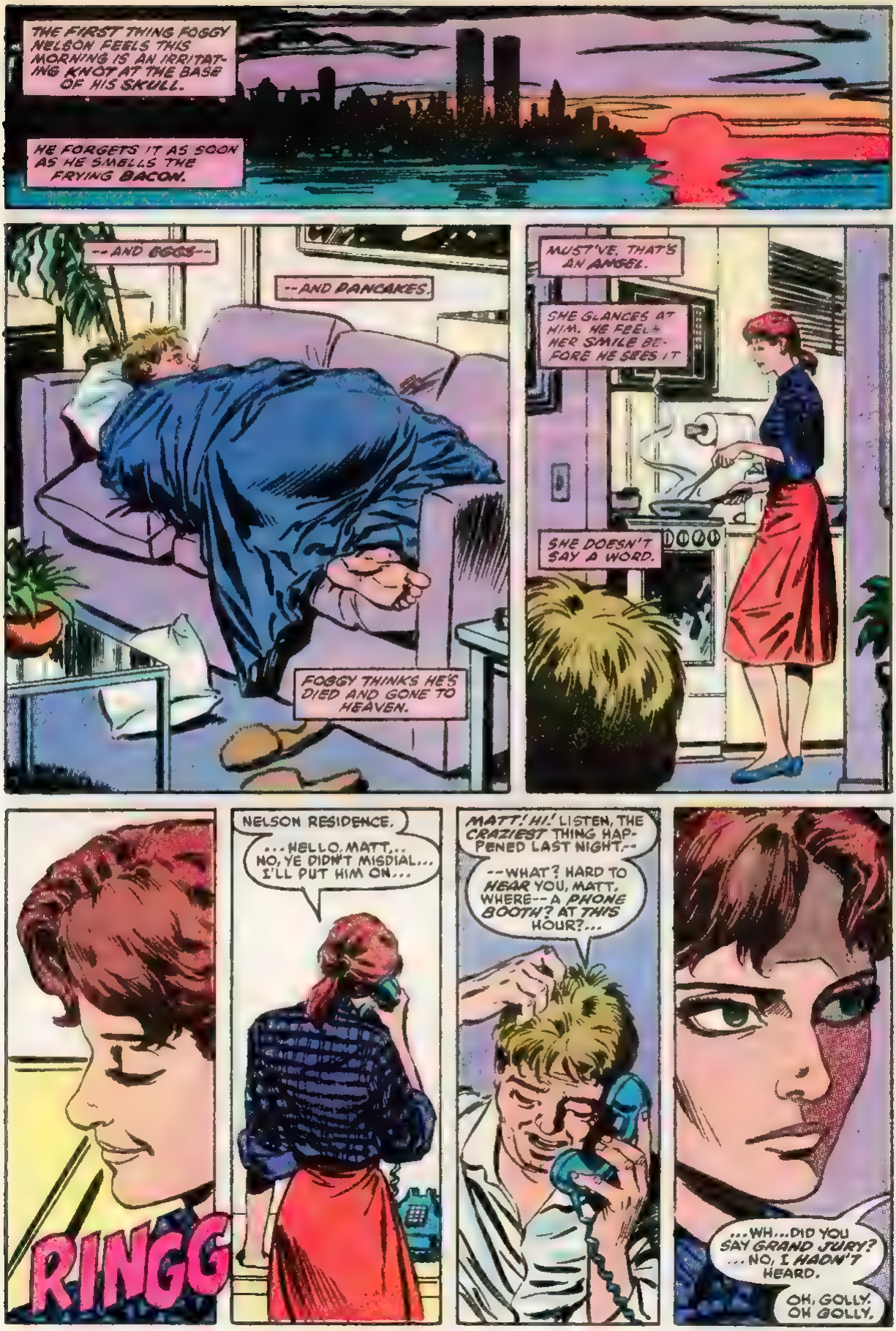
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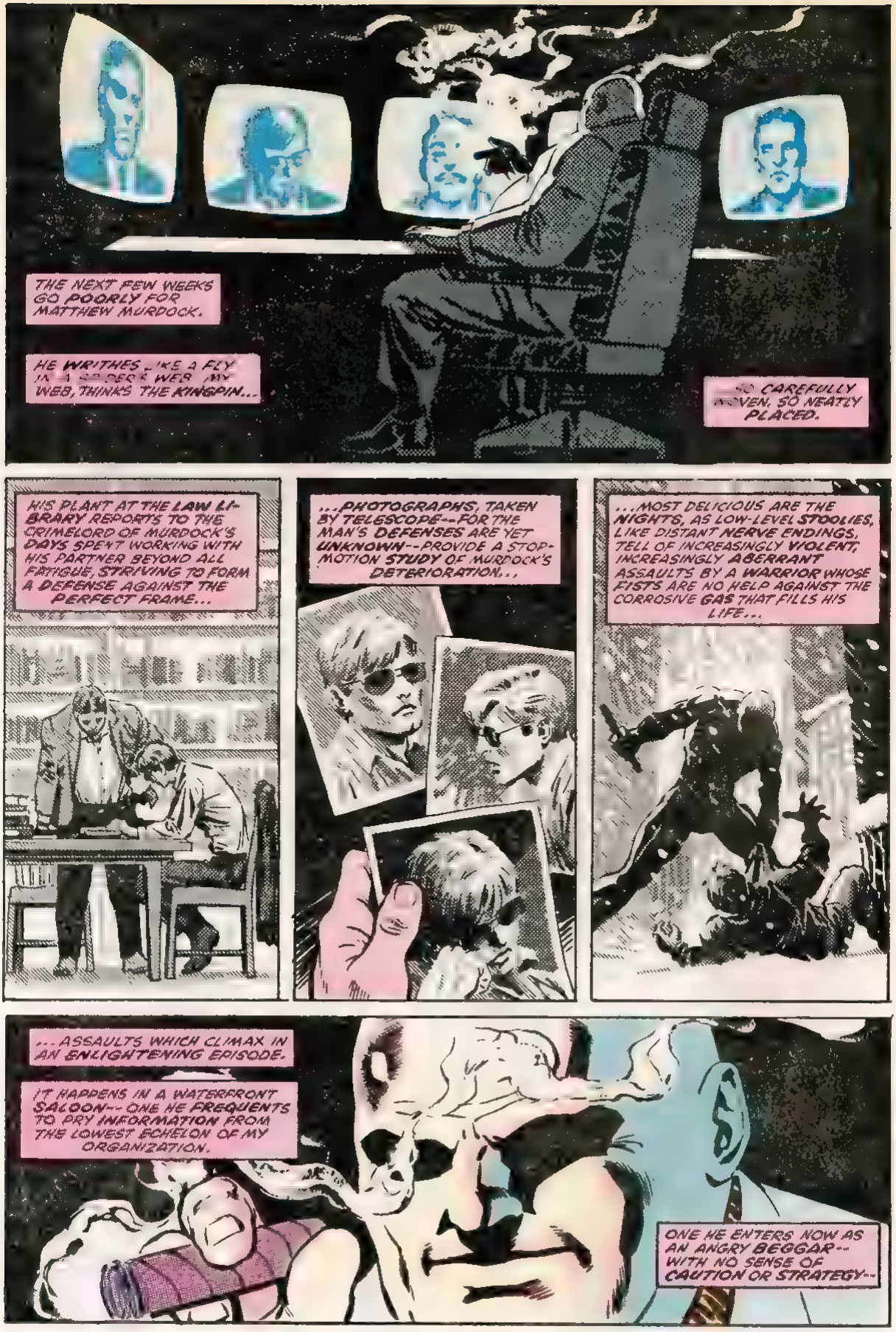
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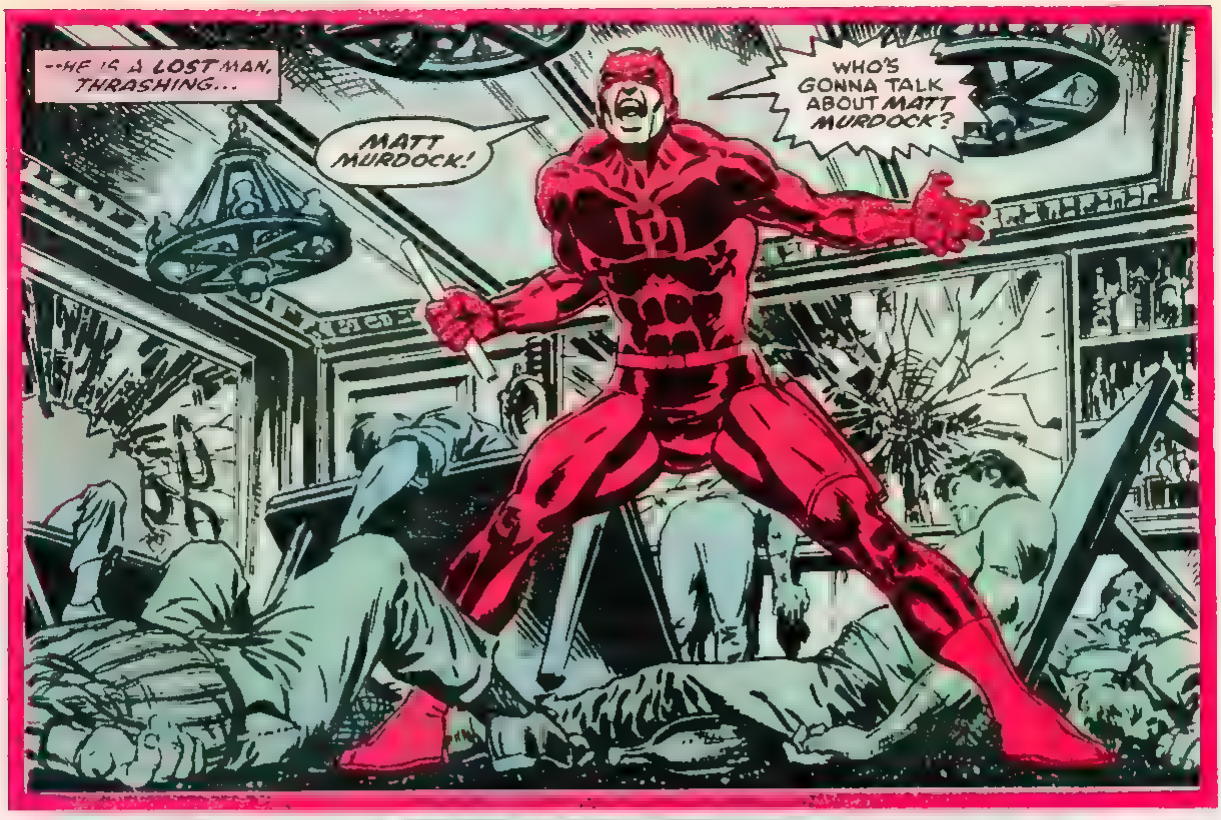
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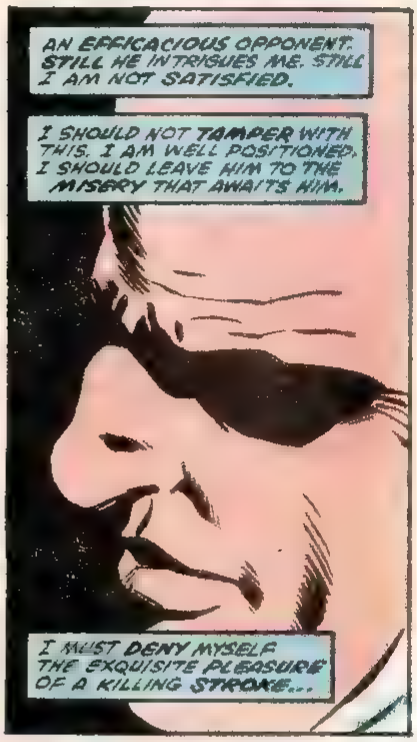

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--GOT NO MONEY BUT STILL HAVE SOME OF MY LOOKS LEFT--
--HE'D SAID THAT-- SAID I STILL HAVE SOME OF MY LOOKS--
--ENOUGH FOR--
--SOME OF MY LOOKS I'M JUST TWENTY-FIVE--
FUPP
SPAKK
--EVEN AS SHE RUNS SHE HATES HERSELF FOR THE NAME THAT COMES TO HER--
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SPAKK
--THE MAN WHO ALWAYS HELPED--
--MATT--

THE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SITS TOO BIG IN MY JACKET POCKET. I'VE GOT THIRTY DAYS TO AVOID REPOSSESSION --BY PAYING OUT MONEY THE IRS WON'T LET ME NEAR.
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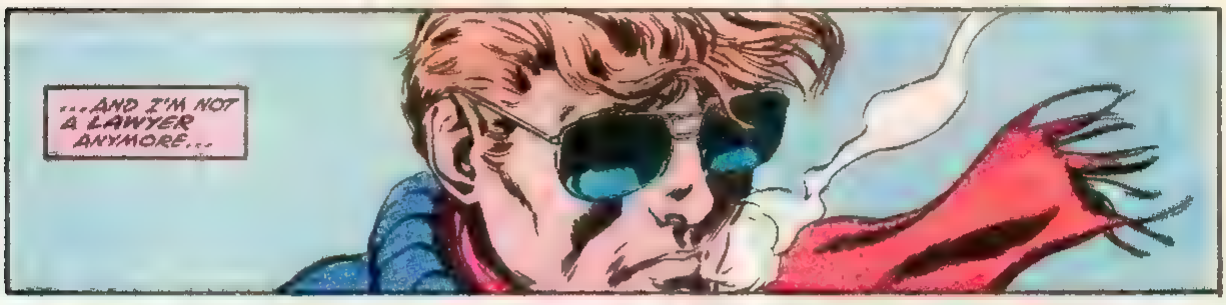
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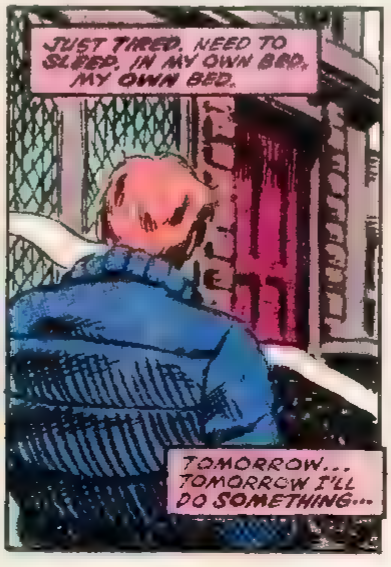
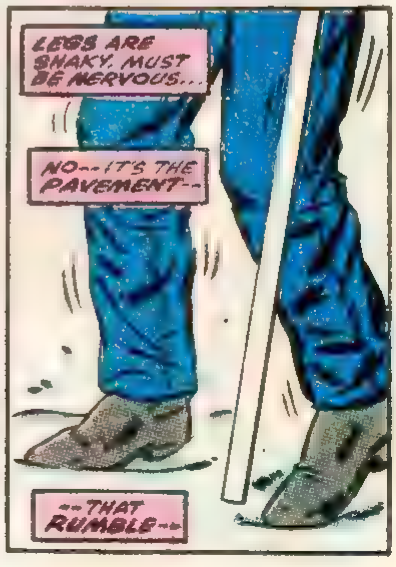
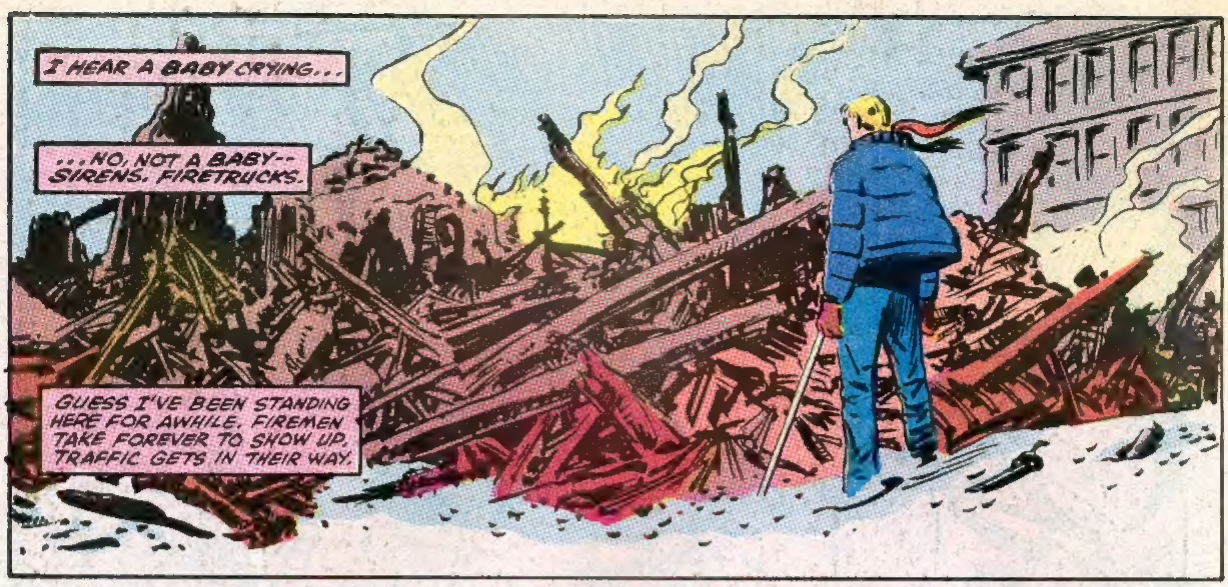
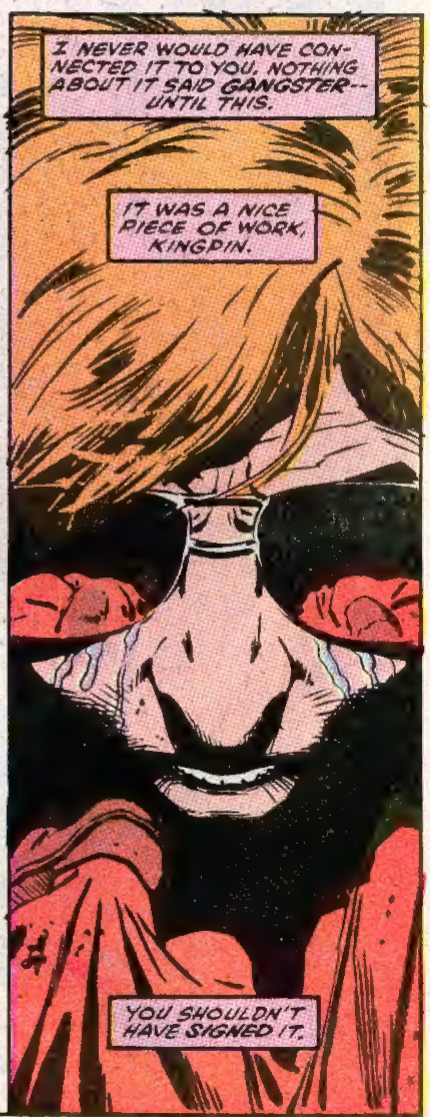
I'M NOT DEFEATED, EITHER. NOT YET.
MAYBE...MAYBE I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT ALL WRONG. LOOKING FOR A SINGLE ENEMY TO PIN IT ALL ON.
MAYBE IT'S EVERY-BODY. FROM INTERNAL REVENUE TO CON ED TO MA BELL TO
--TO GLORI. I CALL FOGGY AT SEVEN IN THE MORNING AND GLORI ANSWERS.
FOGGY HAS IN ON IT TOO.

NO. FOGGY STOOD UP FOR ME, FOUGHT FOR ME. HE... BUT THAT COULD BE PART OF THE PLAN--
--WHAT AM I THINKING?


JUST TIRED. NEED TO SLEEP. IN MY OWN BED. MY OWN BED.
TOMORROW... TOMORROW I'LL DO SOMETHING...


LEGS ARE SHAKY. MUST BE NERVOUS...
NO--IT'S THE PAVEMENT--
--THAT RUMBLE--





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Inker: **Doug Hazlewood, Victoria, TX**
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Colorist: **P. Jeanine Pasda, Bethlehem, PA**

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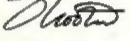

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Editor in Chief

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